

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, July 16: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16 for morning-hour debate.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4577.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4606–08.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4654, H4654–55, and H4655. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order during consideration of the bill against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen, Dicks, and Kildee.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adjudicatory Subcommittee held a hearing in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., to determine

whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations have been proven by clear and convincing evidence. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant, and the following Counsels of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Bernadette Sargeant; Kenneth Kellner, and Paul Lewis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Assistant to the President, Office of Homeland Security Advisor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine livestock packer ownership issues, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 3 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5:15 p.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5:30 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.